

A UNIQUE GLACIAL KAME GORGET

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This unusual Glacial Kame culture gorget was found in Indiana. It is unique in that a pronounced central ridge extends from one end to the other. Although there is a variety of Glacial Kame designs for gorgets, this is one kind I have never seen.

It is made of banded slate, as are almost all types of Glacial Kame stone gorgets, and is 4 1/4 inches long. The bottom surface is gently curved and as can be seen in the photographs, two widely separated conical perforations were drilled from the bottom. As with a few gorgets, the start of a mis-drilled perforation was made next to one of the holes. Such mis-drilling is a rare feature but is seen in drilled slate from several different cultures.

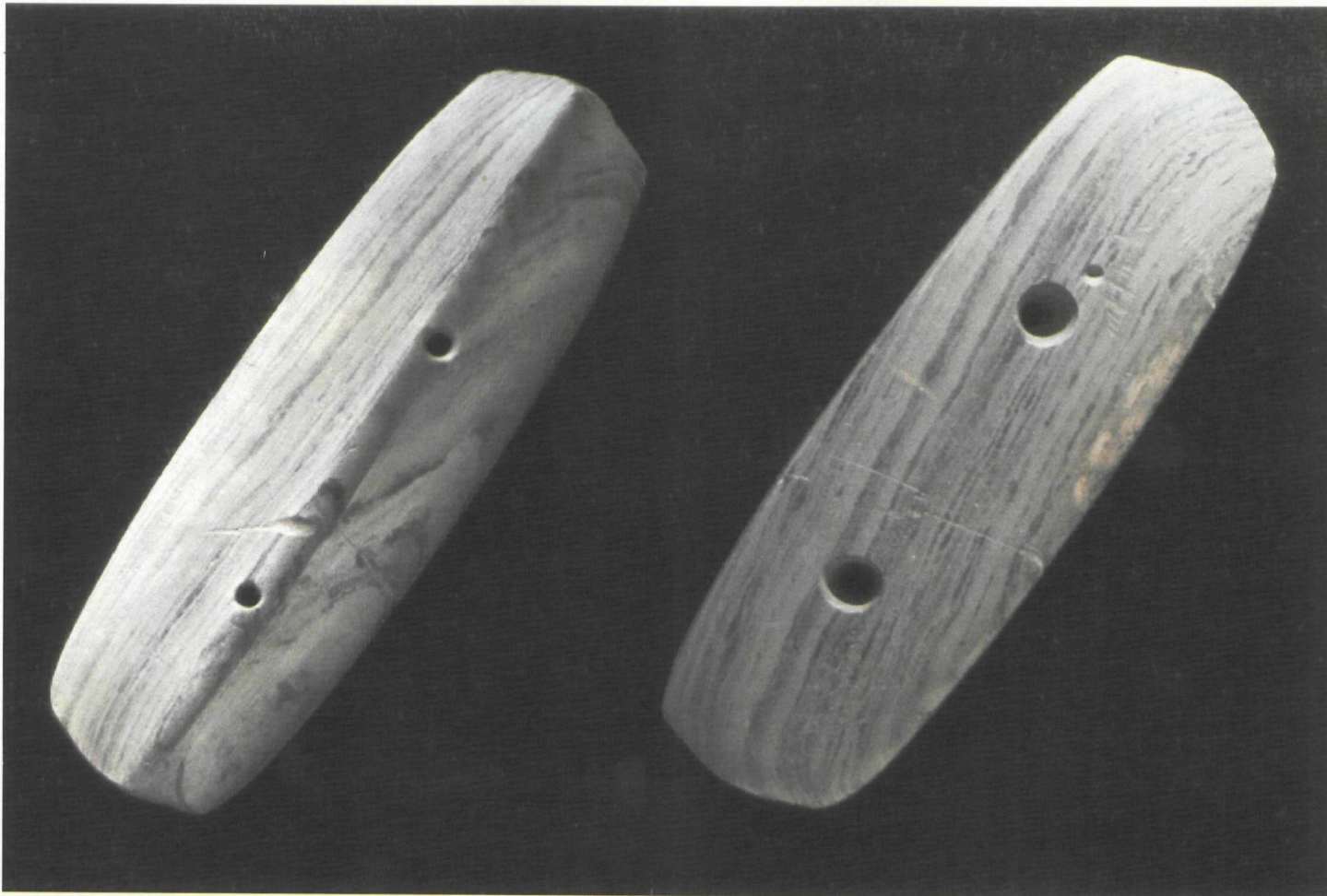


Figure 1 and 2 (Berner) Obverse and reverse of an Indiana Glacial Kame gorget.

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